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SUBJECT: EXPECTED RESIGNATION OF CIDA PRESIDENT GERIN-LAJOIE

1. IN CONVERSATIONS THAT AID ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR  
HERTER HAD TODAY (SEPTEMBER 14) WITH CIDA VICE  
PRESIDENTS PERINBAM AND LALANDE, WE LEARNED THAT  
CIDA PRESIDENT PAUL GERIN-LAJOIE IS PLANNING TO  
RESIGN HIS POST WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS. THIS CONFIRMED  
RUMORS THAT HAVE BEEN SURFACING IN OTTAWA DURING THE  
SUMMER. CIDA OFFICIALS SPECULATE HE IS LEAVING  
GOVERNMENT FOR FINANCIAL REASONS AND IS SEEKING  
POSITION IN BUSINESS COMMUNITY. APPARENTLY GERIN-  
LAJOIE'S DECISION WAS REACHED PRIOR TO EXPECTED  
CABINET RESHUFFLE (CIDA PRESIDENT DOES NOT HAVE CABINET  
RANK, BUT REPORTS THROUGH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS).

2. EMBASSY HAS HEARD FROM SEVERAL SOURCES, INCLUDING  
ONE HIGH-RANKING EXTAFF OFFICIAL, THAT GERIN-  
LAJOIE'S SUCCESSOR IS LIKELY TO BE EXTAFF ASSISTANT  
UNDER SECRETARY MICHEL DUPUY WHO, AMONG OTHER THINGS,  
IS CURRENTLY BACKSTOPPING EXTAFF MINISTER MACEACHEN  
IN HIS CAPACITY AS CIEC CO-CHAIRMAN.

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